

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Were they given the opportunity?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Everything provided under the rules would be followed.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to (c), it is merely said that a few suggestions were received. Is it or is it not true that judicial enquiry was demanded by all of them?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, some wanted judicial enquiry; somebody else wanted some other enquiry. Some individuals have written to Government as to what they would like to be done.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the action taken?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As already pointed, the Divisional Commissioner is appointed to enquire into the matter and make a report and in the meanwhile, cases have also been launched.

### INSPECTION OF OFFICES BY MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS.

\*Q.—224. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Ministers and Deputy Ministers inspect their own offices with a view to ascertaining the efficient and quick despatch of work;

(b) the number of such inspections made during the tenure of office of the present Ministry and whether inspection notes have been issued.

(c) whether these inspection notes issued if any have been followed up to reduce the pendency of papers and afford relief to the public who are affected by inordinate delay in the despatch of Government business?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Will not arise in view of clause (a).

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, may I presume by this answer that the Ministers and Deputy Ministers are ignorant of what is going on in their offices in respect of Government work?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member who has put the question has put it so vaguely that he can presume like that.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My question is whether the Ministers and Deputy Ministers inspect their offices and find out what papers are pending. Can you ask a more definite question?